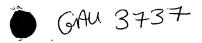
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated February 1, 1999, in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings along with one copy of two sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Transmittal of Formal Drawings along with one copy of two (2) sheets of formal drawings in application Serial No. 09/027,821 of Stuart R. Chastain, et al., filed February 23, 199, for "INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC LEAD WITH POSITIVE FIXATION SEGMENT" is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 1999.

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